STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on $\frac{10/27/20}{2}$, at which time the bid proposals submitted will be downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625; for:

Maintenance Structural Steel and Aluminum Repair Contract, Central - 2021, Various Locations Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset and Warren (South of Route 57) Counties; 100% State, PE No: 2622612, CE No: 2622719, DP No: 21413.

Project Advertisement Date 10/1/20 Project Bid Date 10/27/20

Estimated Completion Date on One (1) year from NTP Estimated Range Range up to \$5,000,000

SBE Goals for this Contract 39

Cost of Plans and Contract Documents Available at www.bidx.com.

Contractors Prequalified in one of these

Work Types are eligible to bid this project: 4, 4b or 5

The principal items of work consist of:

Quantity Unit Description 3,000 HOUR LABOR CREW, STEEL

1,750 HOUR LABOR CREW, WELDING CREW

By submitting its bid to the Department, the Bidder warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained by the Bidder to solicit or secure such Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Bidder for the purpose of securing business, for the breach or violation of which warranty the Department shall have the right to annul such Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee as required by N.J.S.A. 52:34-15.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.35(d), if the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD Commissioner) makes an initial determination that an employer has violated the provisions of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.) by paying wages at rates less than the rates applicable under that act, the LWD Commissioner may immediately issue a stop-work order to cease all business operations at every site where the violation has occurred, and may assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 per day against the employer for each day it conducts business operations in violation of the stopwork order. If the stop-work order is issued against a subcontractor, the general contractor may terminate that subcontractor from the project in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.35(d).

Forms CR-266, CR-273, CR-272 and CR-274 (including all "Good Faith Effort" documentation) can be submitted now (with the bid) or within 5 days after bid opening via email to \underline{DOT} - $\underline{CR.Verifications@dot.nj.gov}$

Pursuant to the DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14(b), the Contractor shall provide to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, through certified payroll records required pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.), information regarding the gender, race, job title, occupational category, and rate of total compensation of every employee of the employer employed in the State in connection with the Contract. The Contractor shall provide the Commissioner, throughout the duration of the Contract, with an update to the information whenever payroll records are required to be submitted pursuant to P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.).

Information regarding the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act and its requirements may be obtained from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD) web site at: https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html

LWD forms may be obtained from the online web site at: https://nj.gov/labor/forms pdfs/equalpayact/MW-562withoutfein.pdf

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, no corporation, partnership, or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or proposal, or accompanying the bid or proposal of said corporation, said partnership, or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

It is the policy of the New Jersey Department of Transportation that Small Business Enterprises, as defined in N.J.A.C. 17:14-1.2 et seq., shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L 1975, c. 127); N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.8.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.19, contractors must provide a Certification and Disclosure of Political Contribution Form prior to contract award.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, contractor must submit the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue Business Registration of the contractor and any named subcontractors prior to contract award or authorization.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51, contractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and hour Compliance at the time of bid.

Bids for the above project will be downloaded from the Bid Express website on the Project Bid date (subject to change by addenda) at 10:00:59 a.m. prevailing time, and will be read aloud immediately thereafter. The Bidder must upload their bid prior to the hour named so that it is included in the letting download. Late bids can not be accepted. This is the only vehicle to bid this project; paper bids will not be accepted.

Minimum wage rates for this project shall be as specified in the "Prevailing Wage Determination of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development" on file with this Department. The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract. The entire work is to be completed on or before the ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE STATED ABOVE.

Plans, specifications, any addenda to the specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.

DOT reserves its right to reject any and/or all bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 27:7-30 and N.J.S.A. 27:7-33

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR ASSIGNED CLASSIFICATION

Drawings and supplementary specifications may also be inspected (<u>BUT NOT OBTAINED</u>) by contracting organizations at our Design Field Offices at the following locations:

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